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Applicants:

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For:

SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE OF READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WHILE THINNING THEM DOWN HORIZONTALLY AND SIGNAL READING METHOD

THEREFOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 10, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated October 12, 2004, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.